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Dr. Albert Vasquez  
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RE: Merced Sheriff Case #15-38655

Dear Chief Vasquez:

On November 4, 2015, at approximately 0745 hours, Officer Olaf Lopez, DOB [REDACTED] a police officer employed by the State of California, University of California at Merced, was involved in a case on the grounds of the University of California at Merced. The incident terminated on the pedestrian bridge over the canal that crosses Scholar's Lane, west of the Library Building.

During the incident, Officer Lopez discharged his issued handgun in the line of duty, firing two rounds. Both rounds struck Faisal Mohammad, DOB [REDACTED]. Mohammad was pronounced dead at the scene by Hurtado, Vincent, EMT Paramedic (DOC), Riggs Ambulance Service, at 0809 hours, November 4, 2015. The cause of death was gunshot wounds from the rounds fired by Officer Lopez.

This office has reviewed the referenced case in regard to circumstances which led Officers Lopez to fire his duty weapon. After careful review of the submitted reports, audio/video recordings, and evidence recorded or recovered at the scene, I have concluded that Officer Lopez was justified in his actions. Therefore, we anticipate no further action by our office in regard to this aspect of Merced Sheriff Office case #15-38655.

In matters of mutual concern, I remain,

Larry D. Morse II